

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 183-2004



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: July 19, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: **LIEUTENANT JAMES CUMMINGS & LIEUTENANT RICHARD WEISSMAN
GRADUATION FROM SOUTHERN POLICE INSTITUTE**

This Letter to the City Commission is to announce the graduation of Lieutenants James Cummings and Richard Weissman from the Southern Police Institute's Command Officers Development Course.

The Southern Police Institute is a division of the Department of Justice Administration, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville. It is an advanced education and training institute whose mission is to enhance the professional development of law enforcement practitioners. The Southern Police Institute consistently is ranked among the top law enforcement educational and training schools in the nation.

The Command Officers Development Course is a ten week course designed to provide participants with a group of effective management tools and a comprehensive overview of management practices. Topics included Strategic Management, Leadership in Police Organizations, Directing Focused Policing Strategies, Communications, the Effective Use of Financial Resources, Law Enforcement Operations and Administrative Law.

Lieutenant Cummings is a twenty-seven year veteran of the Miami Beach Police Department and currently commands the South District on the Second Platoon (day shift) of the Patrol Division. Lieutenant Weissman is a fifteen year veteran of the Miami Beach Police Department and currently commands the Middle District on the Third Platoon (afternoon shift) of the Patrol Division. Please join me in congratulating Lieutenants Cummings and Weissman on their graduation from Forty Second Session of the Command Officers Development Course and we all wish them continued success.

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c: Lt. James Cummings
Lt. Richard Weissman

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